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SUBJECT: ISRAELI NUCLEAR SITING

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1. MESSRS JOSEF ALTER (LICENSING) AND H. L. STRIEM
(LICENSING-SITING) OF ISRAEL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
(IAEC) ANSWERED ALL FOUR REPAIR QUESTIONS IN THE NEGATIVE.

2. ABOUT 1967, GOI RESERVED FOUR POTENTIAL SITES FOR
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST FOR
FUTURE NEEDS. ONE OF THESE SITES, NITZANIM (BETWEEN
ASHDOD AND ASHKELON) WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE USED FOR
THE PRESENTLY PLANNED 2 X 960 MW NUCLEAR INSTALLATION.
THE OTHER THREE ARE AT HABONIM (ABOUT 20 KMS SOUTH OF
HAIFA), PALAMAHIM (CA. 25 KMS SOUTH OF TEL AVIV) AND
ZIQIM (CA. 10 KMS SOUTH OF ASHKELON, VERY NEAR THE GAZA
STRIP). NONE OF THESE COULD BE PLACED UNDERGROUND
BECAUSE THE WATER TABLE ON THE COAST IS ONLY ONE TO
TWO METERS BELOW THE GROUND SURFACE.

3. THE PLANNED INSTALLATION AT NITZANIM WILL BE
"HARDENED" TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SAFETY IN THE EVENT OF
HOSTILE ATTACK.

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